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And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS; for He shall save His people from their sins.—St. Matthew 1:21.

to all our Readers, our Best Wishes for

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

IN THIS ISSUE—FOUR PAGES OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS

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Curling Rink Open

GRASSLAND — After much hard work by the local Curling enthusiasts, the Curling rink at Grassland is ready for use. A plentiful supply of water for ice-making has been procured from a dug-out constructed during the summer, and a full set of rocks has just been received.

Farewell Party

BAYVIEW — A farewell party was held for Louis Brockage last week at his home. Mr. Brockage left for Germany and expects to return in March.

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By DR. K. W. TENOVE, St. Paul

When sickness comes we complain of gall bladder trouble, stomach ulcer, diabetes or something else. Very few of us look beyond the immediate location of our aches and pains, and wonder why the stomach or the gall bladder or the kidneys are not behaving as well as they did a week or month ago.

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It is reputed that the first Christmas card, as we now know it, was dispatched in 1845 by W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters.

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Wishing you all the joys and Blessings of this Happy and Holy Season.

Very Rev. S. E. McGrane
Manchester, England December 25, 1958

A Joyous Christmas

We can say it many ways but we mean we hope you'll have a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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In the Holiday Tradition

Thank You...

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Evelyn Poholski Performs In Ballet

HYLO—Despite very little practice for the part, Miss Evelyn Poholski, who took the place of Miss Margie Smolarchuk in the ballet at the Lac la Biche concert, performed very well. Miss Poholski was informed of this change in the afternoon and that same evening the concert was held.

Miss Marjorie Lozinski and Miss Cecile Meardi, in a duet, dramatized beautifully the song "Buttons and Bows" with Alex Tichonuk and Harold Krawchuk acting as cowboys in the background.

Larry McEachern entertained very well in the songs "Danny Boy" and "Tell Me A Story" and many think he has real talent.

Miss Carol Keehn, Miss May Inkster and Jacques Bourassa took part in group singing while Charles Keehn did some jiving at the concert.

Bayview

Marcel Plamondon has returned home from Fort Smith, N.W.T., to stay with his relatives.

D. Stienke of Leduc recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mischuk.

Mrs. P. Mischuk made a business trip to Athabasca recently.

COME ONE! . . . COME ALL!

Ten Turkeys

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Ten Hams

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Prof. Walter Johns, Dean Of Arts, Addresses Conference Workshop

A brief account was given by Mrs. M. Grandish of the conference workshop which was held at Lac la Biche in the Memorial hall, recently.

Mrs. O. Meardi, Mrs. M. Grandish, Mrs. E. Keehn, Mrs. S. Lozinski, Mrs. K. Sachko and Mrs. N. Zalewsky attended this conference. Present were 51 delegates from nine locals.

The friendly and courteous manner of the regional director and chairman Rev. R. S. H. Greene helped put everyone at ease. Mayor S. Hamar addressed a welcome to all the out-of-town guests.

It was indeed a pleasure to hear the enthusiasm of the various speakers for all the Home and School associations and, as Michael Maccagno, MLA put it, of all the wonderful organizations there are, the HSA is most worthwhile.

The presentation of the interesting and amusing dialogue, explaining the value of HSA by Mrs. Lorne Frey of High River, third vice-president, on the executive committee of the Alberta Home and School, and Mrs. Magnusson of Grande Prairie, the regional director of region No. 1 was enjoyed by everyone. Entertaining also was the role play presented by the Hylo HSA group illustrating improper meeting procedures, the film "Life With Junior" depicting problems with children and how to cope with them and the discussion which followed led by Mrs. Lorne Frey.

A noon luncheon was served at the York hotel to all out-of-town delegates who were guests of the Lac la Biche board of trade. A sight-seeing tour of Lac la Biche and district followed and on arriving at Dr. Swift's school the group assembled in the classroom overlooking the beautiful view of Lac la Biche lake. Here an educational and enlightening speech was given by Professor Walter Johns, vice-president of the University of Alberta and dean of arts who stressed the learning of Latin to understand the English language better. Latin teachers are urgently needed. He also pointed out that from too much memorization in the past, too much time is taken up with reasoning at present and his advice was that it would be far better to synthesize the two extremes and bring out something much more worthwhile for the future. He concluded by stating that most profit is gained from any speech by discussions and questions.

Then followed the role play by Smoky Lake HSA which showed a good way to plan a program and a poor way; panel discussion dealing with questions related to HSA with chairman Mrs. Lorne Frey and evaluation by Mrs. Magnusson.

A short sing-song was led by Mrs. M. Maccagno. Coffee and sandwiches served by the Lac la Biche HSA ladies climaxed an enjoyable day and the visitors departed for home filled with enthusiasm, new ideas and pleasant memories.

A draw for the goose was made by little Robert Sachko and Miss Nancy Sachko was the winner. A sing-song of Christmas Carols led by Mrs. E. Keehn on the piano followed and lunch and coffee was served by Mrs. S. Lozinski and Mrs. N. Zalewsky.

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Family
starring Molly Bee and Alab Reed Jr.
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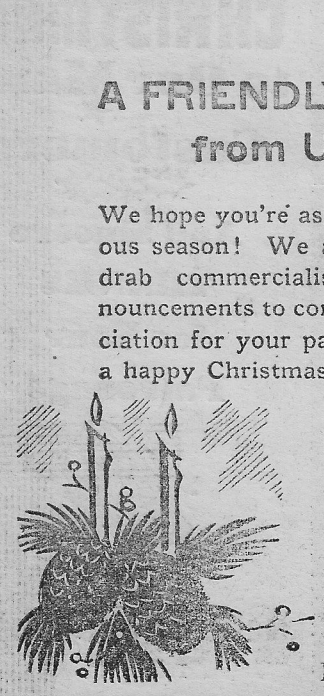
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A FRIENDLY GREETING from Us to You!
We hope you're as happy as we, this joyous season! We are glad to escape the drab commercialism of everyday announcements to convey our sincere appreciation for your patronage and wish you a happy Christmas.
Maple Leaf Consumers Co-operative
PLAMONDON Alta.

"SEARCH FOR TALENT" HERE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th

The A.C.T.-CFRN "Search for Talent" Show comes to Lac la Biche on Saturday, December 20th.

In addition to local talent which will be presented in the broadcast portion of the show, guests of the evening will be treated to a sparkling new professional stage show, produced and directed by Jack Dennistoun. The cast features Johnny Kerr, song and dance man, who has recently returned from eastern Canada; Bob Lang, magician extraordinary, whose uncanny ability as an escape artist has won him a coveted membership in the exclusive Maya-Jaal Magic Club of India; Alec and Shirley Wispinski, young country and western entertainers, well known as "The Wranglers"; and accordian artist, George Moir. Tony Biamonte of CFRN-Radio is master of ceremonies for the Search for Talent Shows.

Anyone of "amateur" status who is over 12 years of age is eligible to perform on "Search for Talent." Winners in each town are determined by votes, which can be purchased at 25c each, during the show, or by mail, for two weeks following. The first place winner from each town is brought to Edmonton to compete in the semi-final show at the Jubilee Auditorium. At this show, five contestants are chosen by votes, and ten are selected by a board of adjudicators to compete in the final show one week later.

From these, five winners are named by the judges. Four receive cash awards, and the top place contestant receives the CFRN Scholarship to the Banff School of Fine Arts valued at $250.00. Included as extras, in the competition for the scholarship, may be contestants who have not won the popularity vote in any show, but who are considered by the producer of the show to possess outstanding talent.

Proceeds from the Search for Talent shows go to the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund. To date, they have raised over $275,000.00. This fund provides medical treatment, hospitalization and special therapy for handicapped children. It has purchased vans for the transportation of children to and from the Cerebral Palsy Clinic and the Winnifred Stewart School for Retarded Children.

Application for assistance from the fund must be made to the executive of the A.C.T. in Edmonton, and approved by a medical advisory board.

Of the many cases brought to the attention of the A.C.T., that of Danny Guderjan of Ferintosh, is perhaps most indicative of the wonderful results that can be accomplished. Danny, who is now four years of age, was born almost completely deformed. His mouth, chest, hips, legs, arms and feet were all in badly deformed condition. Now, after four years of treatment, and many operations, he is learning to walk, and under the special guidance of a speech therapist, he is learning to talk.

The Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund is for children who are handicapped in any way —physical or mental—regardless of race or religion. You can help these unfortunate youngsters by attending the Search for Talent show, and supporting your favorite contestant.

Jack Dennistoun and Tony Biamonte will be at the Legion Hall Saturday afternoon, December 20th, at four o'clock to hold auditions for the evening's show. Contestants are asked to register in advance with Mr. Jim Stewart.

Winner of the CFRN Scholarship to the Banff School of Fine Arts last year, was Victoria Wynnychuk of Vegreville, violinist.

Tuberculosis causes more than two million deaths yearly—about 230 each hour.

Lac la Biche

The weekly canasta game was held at the home of Lloyd Dakin on December 6. Mrs. Don McKie took first prize, Mrs. Ron Matheson got the consolation prize.

Miss Rose Daviduk motored to Edmonton recently to do her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Henry Porodo was driven to the Lac la Biche hospital early this week. She is reported to have a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. James Campbell is now home from the hospital.

Merle Wilson of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heatherington.

Mr. Stanley Ballard was visiting Edmonton on business this week.

Norma Nicklom of Edmonton was visiting the district this week.

Jack Campbell is now working for the Wm. Hamilton Construction at Lac la Biche.

The district is a step closer to having electricity; wire is being strung.

Mrs. Jennie Ilnicki is employed as cook at George Shapka's sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilred Casavant of Morinville and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaub of Plamondon were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz

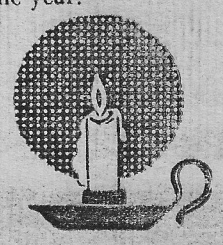
Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz motored to Edmonton recently.

Wandering River

A surprise birthday party was held for Miss Victoria Karpetin on her 16th birthday. The many friends present enjoyed an evening of dancing.

Miss Gail Karpetz of Charron spent a recent weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roskewich home.

Our holiday wish for you is that the joyous light of Christmas will continue to gladden your heart throughout the year.



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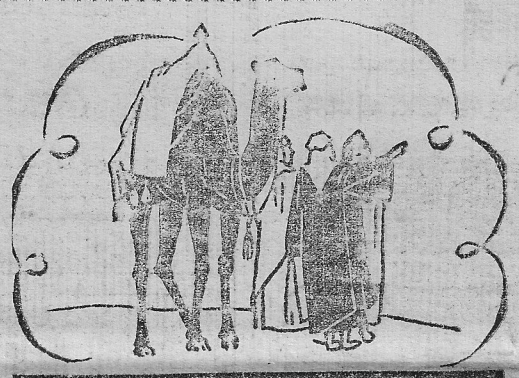

SEASONS GREETING
we pause to wish our many customers Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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PLAMONDON Alberta

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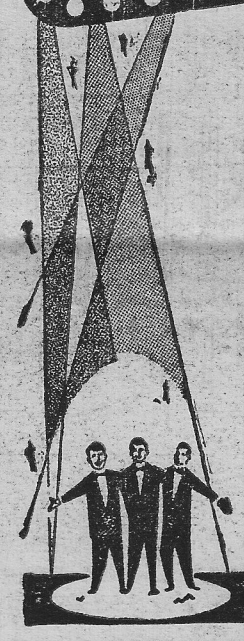

LAC LA BICHE
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SATURDAY, December 20
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May you find among your presents on Christmas morning the priceless gift of health, happiness and contentment.

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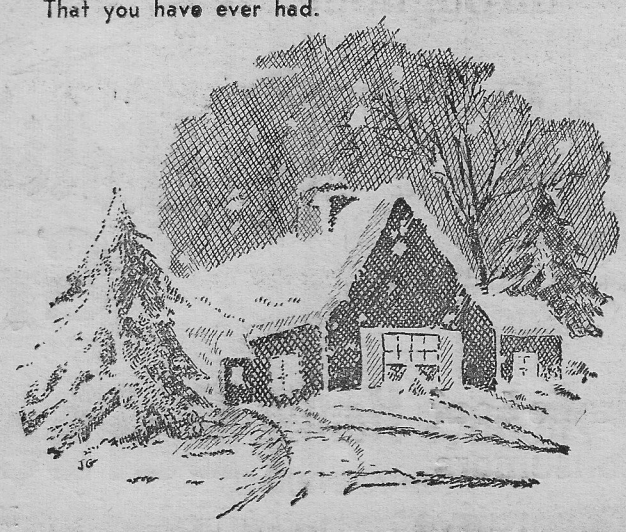
When the flurry of greetings snow you under
Here's a wish we'd like to add . . .
May this be the nicest Christmas
That you have ever had.



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KATHLEEN DUBAN RECEIVES GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDAL

Kathleen Duban of Dr. Swift High School, Lac la Biche, was presented with the Governor-General's medal at a concert in the Memorial Hall on Friday, Dec. 5. This medal is awarded annually for highest standing in Grade 9 examinations in the Lac la Biche inspectorate. Two other honors students, Donna Hamar and Annetta Senetza of the same school also received awards.

The program was sponsored by the Lac la Biche Home and School Association. It featured a production by the high school drama class, along with contributions by other classes. The theme was an historical narrative reveiwing local and international events since 1943—the year the three girls were born. The narrative was interspersed with many choruses, solos and duets the hit tunes and old favorites from 1943 to 1958. There were also a few comedy numbers and a dance. The three guests of honor participated in the program, with Annetta Senetza as pianist for the evening.

After the concert the governor-general's medal was presented to Kathleen Duban by G. Filipchuk, superintendent of schools.

Peter Beniuk, chairman of the divisional Board, presented Donna, Annetta and Kathleen each with a $25.00 cheque and a pin engraved "Honors" and bearing the name of the winner.

Mrs. S. Hamar, president of the WI, presented a cheque for $25.00 to Kathleen, and $5.00 each to Donna and Annetta .Mrs. R. Pizzoli, secretary of the ladies St. Catherine's gave the prizes from their organization of $25.00, $5.00 and $5.00 respectively.

President Dobson, on behalf of the Lion's Club, presented each girl with an engraved gold signet ring. As gifts from the Student's Union, handsome travelling cases were given by President Allan Southwick.

All those making presentations stressed the fact that the three honors students were most deserving of the awards. They expressed the hope that others would be stimulated to follow their example.

In graceful acceptance speeches the three girls gave credit to their teachers, parents, and classmates for the guidance, encouragements, and assistance they had received.

A large crowd was in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Hylo Curlers Organize Team

HYLO—Mr. and Mrs. McEachern, Walter Lozinski and Wallace Derhach have made up a team to curl at Lac la Biche and dates are announced from time to time when they are to play, but very short notice is given.

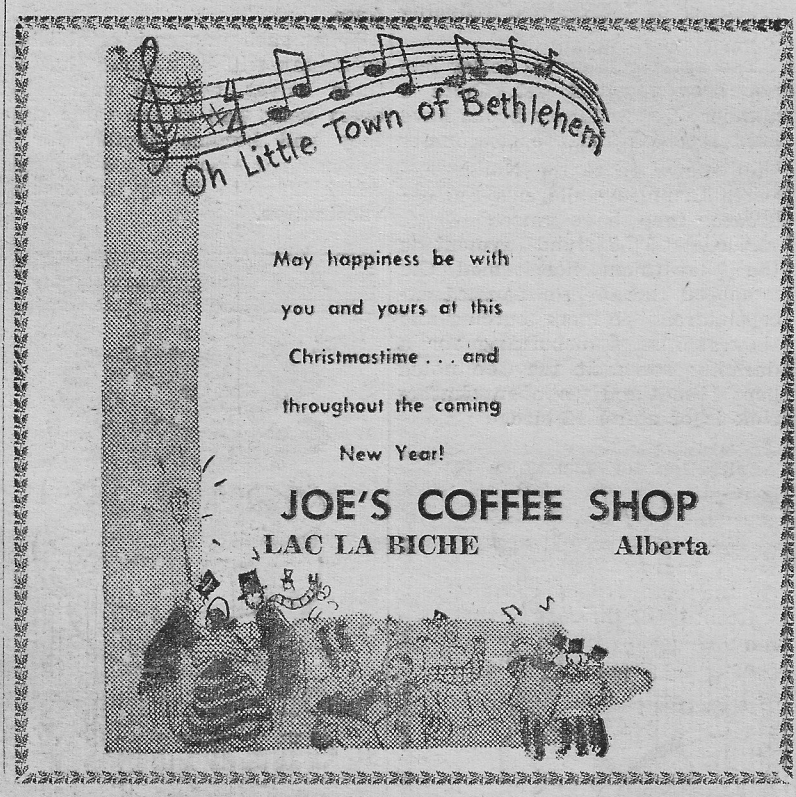
They already played one game this season and were the winners. They may play again on Monday, Dec. 15.

Bangs Program

A Voluntary Bangs Vaccination program will be conducted in L. I.D. 102 during the coming month. This is a continuation of a program initiated several years ago which enables all cattle owners to have their calves vaccinated for Bangs Disease (Contagious Abortion).

Mr. S. C. Power, District Agriculturist, reports that every farmer in this district was provided with a card on which to make application for this service and he had indicated that only a small percentage of farmers have returned the cards indicating the number of heifers they wish to vaccinate. He stated that only those cattle men who have their cards returned to his office prior to the commencement of the program will be considered.

Slow response by the farmers has set the commencement date back, however Mr. Powers feels that it should get under way shortly after Christmas. All farmers will be notified a few days in advance of the Veterinary's schedule and they will be asked to have their cattle enclosed prior to his arrival.



May happiness be with you and yours at this Christmastime . . . and throughout the coming New Year!

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To you from

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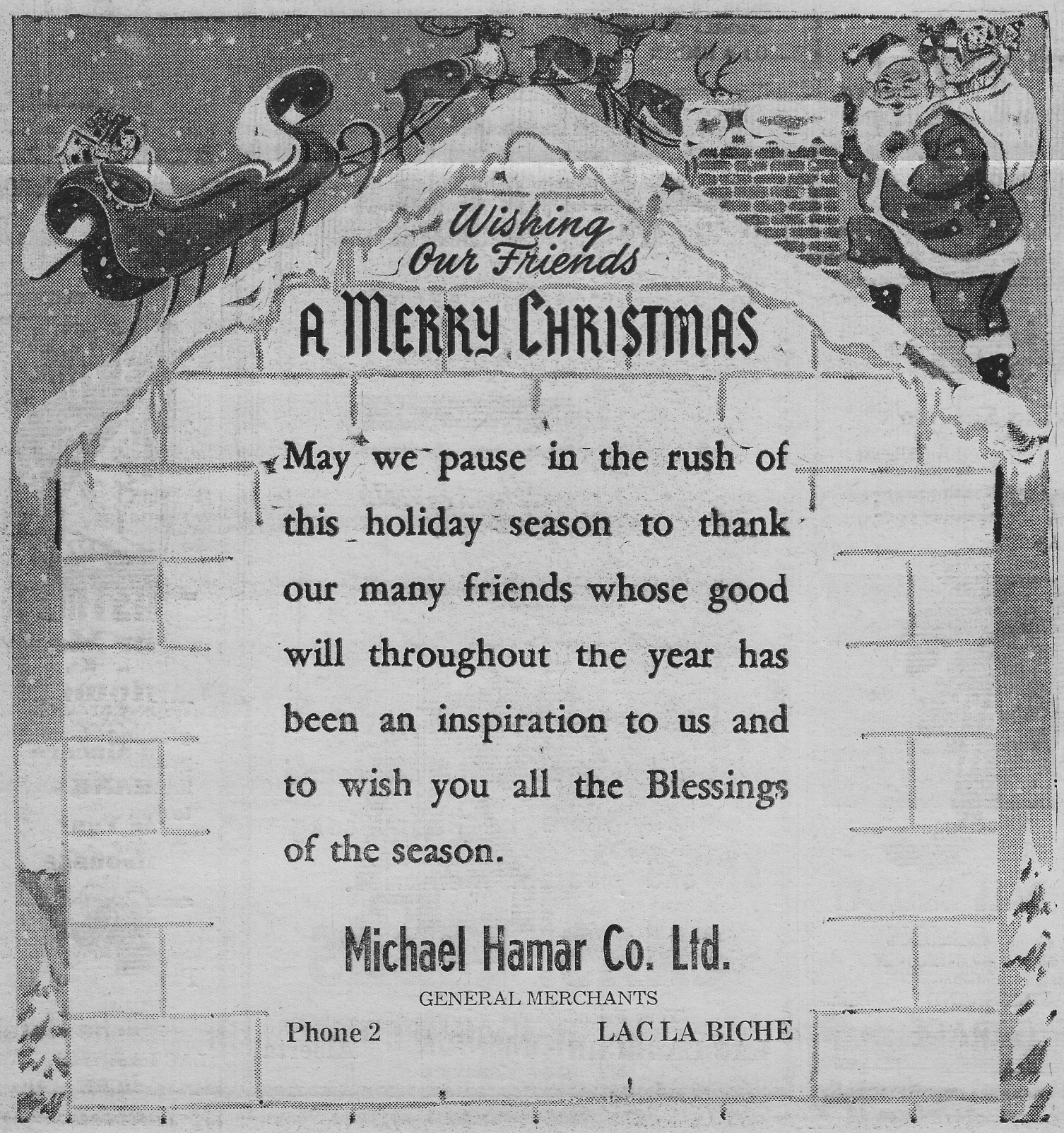
Wishing Our Friends

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May we pause in the rush of this holiday season to thank our many friends whose good will throughout the year has been an inspiration to us and to wish you all the Blessings of the season.

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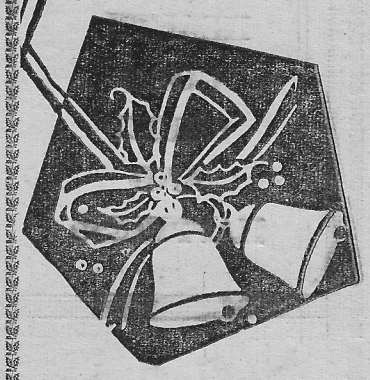
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

HEARTY WISHES FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS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GRASSLAND Alta.

Hazel Robinson Scholarship, And Carol Lane Awards For Students

HYLO — The December HSA meeting was attended very well in spite of the cold weather.

A letter from the home economist, Mrs. Whitney, informed the group that she would not be able to come out to Hylo to give lessons in handicrafts as all her time is already taken up. It will be necessary to look for help elsewhere.

The HSA was informed by letter that the Hazel Robinson Memorial Scholarship is valued at $150 and is open to any present senior high school student in Alberta, or any person who has attended senior high school in Alberta within the last five years. Competitors will submit a single piece of original writing of about 3,000 words in the form of an essay, short story or drama for stage, radio or TV, or selections of poetry totalling approximately 100 lines. There are no restrictions as to topic and closing date for entries is usually April 30. Anyone interested or requiring more information is asked to contact Hylo HSA.

Additional details in regard to the Carol Lane awards for 1958 which are $1,000, $500 or $250 have not been received yet but it deals with a highway safety program and all communities are interested in helping to solve the problems of traffic and reducing accidents.

The news curriculum letter has not been received yet. Quite a number of new library books have been received and the community is urged to do a lot of pleasant reading through the long winter months.

A report by Melvin Rayment on the skating rink informed the members that it is completed except for a little more flooding and they still need a building for a dressing room. It may be noted here that the Hylo open skating rink is of standard size.

Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hula, Jr. and family have moved into town to occupy the Missa building, next door to the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnier spent a few days in Edmonton with their son Alphonse.

Fire completely destroyed the farm home of Jan Evancusky last week. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Ted Leschyshyn spent a few days in Edmonton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sakulich.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jenkins have returned from a trip to British Columbia and California.

Last Sunday Bill Sakulich ran over a coyote on the road north of Dmelchuk's. The truck landed in the ditch but was only slightly damaged.

Feted At Party

BAYVIEW — A surprise birthday party was held for Miss Claire Plamondon at her home Nov. 29. Dancing was enjoyed, a lunch was served and Claire's 17th birthday was climaxed with a brilliantly-lighted cake and many beautiful gifts.

Petition Underway For Bangs Restricted Area

In response to numerous requests from district farmers, S. C. Powers, district agriculturist has initiated a petition, to be signed by cattle owners, requesting the Department of Agriculture to establish L.I.D. 102 as a "Bangs Restricted Area".

If 66 2/3% of the cattlemen sign this petition the department will undertake to establish, what is officially known as a Bovine Brucellosis (Bang's) Restricted Area.

When such an area is established cattleman will be assured that all their calves will be vaccinated every year, and at the same time they will become eligible for a government grant of 50c per calf which helps to defray the cost of vaccination.

Presently under the voluntary vaccination scheme, cattlemen have no assurance of annual vaccination and they must bear the full cost of the veterinary's fee for this work, which is usually $1.00 per head.

Mr. Powers advises that several farmers are circulating petitions in their immediate districts and he requests that cattlemen interested in Bang's control, offer their services in circulating the petition in their area.

Best wishes to you and yours for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

STEWART'S
Rexall Drug Store
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Sincerely wishing you joy at this HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

When the flurry of greetings snow you under
Here's a wish we'd like to add . . .
May this be the nicest Christmas that you have ever had.

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Our Entire Organization Joins in Wishing a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!

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May you have all your old friends gathered round
May there be happy song and pleasant memories.

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Mrs. L. Dorish Pres. Home & School Assoc.

BOYLE — The Home and School Association held a meeting in the school with some 40 members present. The new president is Mrs. Lucy Dorish.

Grade 4 pupils sang two songs, with Terry Cordingly taking the lead in "Open up Your Heart" and "Shortnin Bread".

The financial statement was read showing a balance of $200.

It was decided each child should bring 35c towards Christmas treats.

A motion was made by Mr. Lechky seconded by John Good, that a recommendation be made to the divisional school board that the Boyle School needs five additional rooms.

A lively session took place under the topics Role of a Family, Role of Community, Role of school and good conduct for teenagers. Grade 5 was the banner room.

Lunch concluded an interesting evening.

Baptismal Service

ELLSCOTT — Of interest to this district was the recent christening of four of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Radmanovich's children, Donna, Donnie, Linda and Carol (formerly of Ellscott). The ceremony took place at the Anglican Church at Boyle, Rev. Hart officiating, on Sunday, Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Skippen of Hay Lakes, Milan Milanovich of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kowalchuk of Sangudo were the godparents.

After the christening, dinner was served to the godparents. relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Radmanovich.

Wins Goose

HYLO — The goose raffled by Hylo Junior High Students' Union was won by Miss Nancy Sachko. The lucky ticket was drawn by little Robert Sachko at the Hylo HSA meeting held Dec. 11.

Boyle

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Willing and family were weekend visitors with friends in Boyle.

The bridge winners at Mrs. Betty Beaton's home Thursday were Mrs. Beatrice Andruski first and Mrs. Joan McNamara consolation.

Howard Haugen was a patient in the Athabasca hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pickford were home over the weekend and moved their belongings to Cold Lake which will be their permanent home.

Mrs. Inez Loy motored to High Prairie with Rev. and Mrs. B. Hartt to help them get settled in their new home. She returned home Friday.

Inspite of Winnipeg's blizzard Frank Thompson reported an enjoyable visit with his daughter and family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andruski were weekend visitors with relatives in Edmonton.

The community hall received a face-lifting last weekend when Jack Holmes from Edmonton was employed to do an interior paint job. When the floor surface is renewed the hall should be attractive.

The curling season is expected to get underway this week. Skating should begin shortly as work has been going on steadily at the skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kordyban from Edmonton visited at the Loy home over the weekend.

Mrs. Edna Thompson was a visitor in Edmonton on Thursday.

Amber Valley

Roy Carothers from Drayton Valley visited in the district.

Alfred Beaver and Miss Patricia Whittaker were visitors at Sunday School last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. Bowen recently.

Mrs. E. Saunders has returned home from Athabasca after spending three weeks cooking at the boys' hostel.

Mrs. H. Hamilton left last Saturday to spend the holidays in Winnipeg.

Due to the freezing of the waterpipes no school was held at Grassland on Friday.

Yellow was the mourning color in early Egypt.

James Patterson Elected President

BOYL7 — The annual curling meeting was held recently with 30 members present. O. J. Mikalonis acted as chairman for the election of officers James Patterson was re-elected president. F. Bentler, vice-president; Allan Botten, secretary-treasurer. Directors are H. Cutrell. Harry Dunsby, John Nahayawski and S. Alexander.

Ellscott

Mrs. Kate Harmata has been a patient in the Athabasca Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Benke attended the wedding of Miss Eldetrauts Hildering of Edmonton, who became the bride of Erwin Friderich of Edmonton, on Nov. 29.

After surgical treatment in the University Hospital, Mrs. George Radmanovich is back home convalescing.

Hylo

Steve Onciul, who was bulldozing for farmers in the Hylo district, moved to Noral Wednesday night where he is to move Noral school to South Noral. The school will be remodelled into a Greek Orthodox church.

Nick Mahowich was home visiting his wife and children last week.

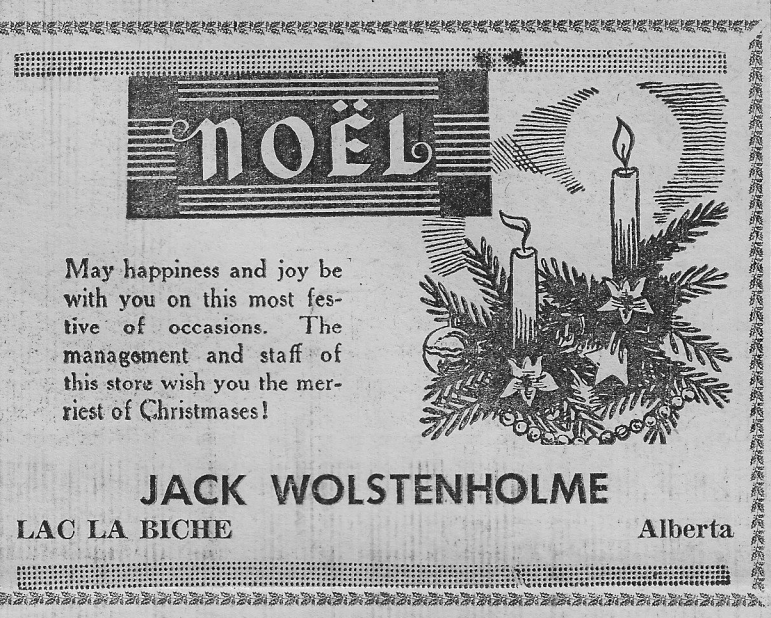
Venice

Gino Giacobba who is employed by an oil drilling company in the Swan Hills, spent a few days at his mother's home.

Denise Lefebvre was the guest of her sister Lorna in Edmonton.

Bert Nordin of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland recently.

New Mexico was first discovered by Cabeza de Vaca.



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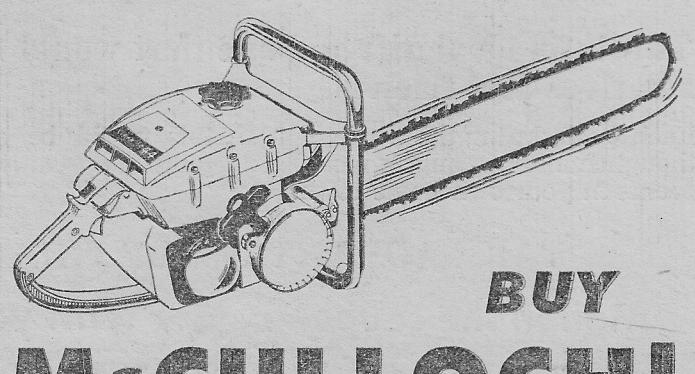

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11 a.m. - Worship Service

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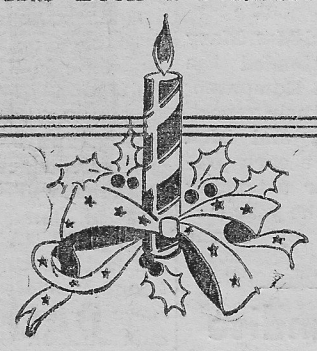

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Alberta District News In Brief

Redwater Library Board Reviews 1958 Progress

The last meeting of the year 1958 of the Redwater Library Board was held in the Town Office on the evening of Dec. 3 at 8:00 o'clock. Presiding was the chairman, Mrs. Bruce Williams. Present were board members Mrs. Cliff Donald, Mrs. A. J. Fleury, Mrs. Arnold Feener, Mrs. J. G. Gordon and Mr. M. Muzyka.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted as read. In the absence of the treasurer Mrs. H. H. Lidster the secretary also read the financial report which revealed a total credit of $262.10 in the bank with outstanding invoices of $142.17 for which cheques have not as yet cleared the bank.

One shipment of books was held in customs for proper customs invoices but has now been cleared and should be received shortly. The town's donation of $300 for 1958 will also be received before the end of the year.

The Board decided to close the books to prepare the statement for the government grant as soon as possible.

SEND AWAY DUPLICATES

A decision to send all duplicate adult books which were presently on hand to the Indian School at Riviere Qui Barre was passed unanimously by the Board. The secretary was instructed to write to the principal of the school to ascertain if the books were acceptable.

Mrs. Feener and Mrs. Fleury also offered to donate books and it was suggested that if the books were acceptable the RCMP could be requested to take them on a patrol sometime when they are going to Morinville and the detachment there could then transport them to the school, to save the cost of packing them and shipping them.

On the suggestion of Mrs. Feener the cost of installing either a drawer or cupboard under the counter will be investigated. The purpose of the installation would be to keep the small items belonging to the library locked up when not in use. The secretary will inquire regarding this installation.

WEDNESDAY LIBRARY

A discussion regarding the efficiency of Wednesday Library for the country children was discussed. It was felt that the present system took a load off the teachers and that it should be continued. Most of the required reading books have now been obtained with the exception of those which are out of print and it was suggested that the children bring their book lists with them to the library instead of guessing at what is on the list.

Holiday hours for the Library have been set and will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Election of officials was discussed, the term of the secretary having expired. However due to the poor attendance at the meeting the elections will be held over until late in January. The treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Lidster was elected at the last meeting to replace Mr. L. Lange who left the district and will serve for two years and the chairman Mrs. B. C. Williams, will fill in another year of her term. The secretary's position is the only one to be filled.

The meeting adjourned to the school to select some books which had been left by the salesman from Jack Hood Co. of London, Ont. The new committee for buying children's books selected four boxes of books which will be placed on the shelves for the age groups from 5-8 and 9-12 as soon as possible. A shipment of books for the teens is already on the way

Cooking School At Mundare

MUNDARE — Although the weather was cold and blustery over 70 women ventured to the National Hall on Wednesday evening for the cooking school, sponsored by the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League.

"Models and Menus" was the theme of the evening. The models were the gas appliances, three ranges and a refrigerator; the menus were the pamphlets, full of recipes received at the door upon entering.

The stage was set with a large work table with a large mirror above it, tilted in order that the spectators could watch each step in preparing the meals and snacks.

Behind this table were Miss Rae Gaetz, BHE and Mrs. Marilyn Edwards, B.Sc., who conducted the demonstration. These ladies prepared, a broiler meal, two oven meals and one meal cooked on the stove, and a variety of evening snacks.

In conclusion a draw was made for the door prizes, a five-piece stainless steel set of pots won by Mrs. Jean Miskew, a ham won by Mrs. Kruchkewich, eight food hampers and all the food that was prepared during the demonstration. Prize winners of the meals and snacks took their food home in the platters or pyrex dishes in which it was displayed.

Mrs. Mary Wacko UCWL President

THORHILD — The UCWL held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Chmara in December with 23 members present. Meeting was opened with a prayer by Fr. Moysiuk.

The new board was elected as follows: president, Mrs. Mary Wacko; vice-president, Mrs. Dorothy Beztilny; secretary, Mrs. Jenny Evankow; treasurer, Mrs. Josey Kozak; sick committee and club news reporters, Mrs. Anne Stroich and Mrs. Katie Ewaskow. Book committee called Kronciles, book auditors, Mrs. Mary Puckalik and Mrs. Mary Bachinsky.

Fr. Boysuik spoke briefly and thanked past - president Jenny Ewankow and the club ladies for their splendid work and co-operation during the year.

Mrs. Anne Stroich and Mrs. Mary Chmara, who had attended the U.C.W.L. convention in Edmonton, Nov. 25 and 26, gave their report.

Mrs. Mary Chmara and Mrs. Wanda Koscielnuk were each presented with a gift for attending every meeting during the year.

Lunch was served by Cassie Opolski.

$175 Merchandise Stolen At Mundare

MUNDARE — Thieves climbed a seven foot fence and broke a window to gain entry to the premises of Diduck Motors during the night of Dec. 7.

They took $175.00 worth of silver, tires, batteries, anti-freeze, cigarettes and tools.

The break-in was discovered Monday morning by Steve Fedoruk, and an employee of Diduck Motors.

Christmas Vacation Starts Dec. 24

Redwater School staff and pupils will have their last day of school on Tuesday, Dec. 23, and will not return again to their desks until Jan. 5. The longer holiday is occasioned by the fact that the school act states that children and teachers should not return to their classes until after Jan. 2.

PETER F. MALKO, principal of the newly opened Mundare school has been on the teaching staff four years, including two as vice-principal. Mr. Malko's teaching experience date back to 1925. In 1933 he received his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering at the University of Saskatchwan. During a period of absence from the teaching profession Mr. Malko spent eight years in Saskatoon heading Malko's Chemical Products plant and five years as chemical engineer with Consumer's Co-op in Regina.

—Photo by Don Stewart

Prymas Honored At House-Warming

Recently a large group of people from town and country met in the Radway hall to honor Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pryma with a house warming party. The crowd could not be accommodated at the house. People came from the north as far away as Weasel Creek and from Eldorena in the south, to be present for the occasion.

During lunch the couple were presented with a coffee tabl and a part payment on an electric stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryma were born in the Radway district, grew up there and received their education in Radway.

A few years ago they lost their home and belongings in a fire and have since lived in temporary quarters in a building owned by Mr. Pryma's father.

They have two children and have recently built a beautiful five-roomed house, where they are now living.

Mr. Pryma is the Imperial Gas and Oil agent in Radway.

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THIRD SECTION FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1958 FOUR PAGES

MISTLETOE IS A WEED

By G. E. MORTIMORE
in the Calgary Albertan

Why is misletoe so scarce in Canada? It is true that you can buy sprigs of the stuff wrapped in plastic from flower stores. But there is little of it around.

In England, no home is properly decorated for Christmas unless a white-berried spray of mistletoe hangs from the ceiling.

By old tradition, any girl who steps under the mistletoe can be kissed.

European mistletoe, which has the Latin name of viscum album, does not grow in North America. However—a botanist tells me—we do have a couple of its poor relations. On the Pacific coast, there is "small misletoe," an inconspicuous plant with small greenish berries.

If you kissed a girl under a feeble weed like that, she might kiss you back with her little clenched fist to the jaw.

"Small mistletoe," like its big brother in Europe, is a parasitic plant which clings to trees and draws nourishment from them.

In Britain, mistletoe grows in oak trees, apple trees, and other trees that shed their leaves in the autumn.

Mistletoe growing on oak trees was sacred to the ancient Britons. Their priests, the Druids, cut it ceremoniously with golden knives, used it in rite of worship, then cut sprigs of the plant and hung it over doorways to shelter and honor sylvan gods in the cold season.

Because of its pagan associations, mistletoe is not supposed to be used to decorate a church.

The small mistletoe is parasitic only to conifers, particularly on hemlock and jack pine. It is a harmful parasite, and it weakens the trees. It causes the swollen, puffy, tangled condition known as "witch's broom."

Another variety of mistletoe, larger than the west coast one, but still inferior to European mistletoe, is called "false Mistletoe." It grows in Eastern Canada. This kind gets a grip on deciduous trees.

Why doesn't someone bring the dear old European mistletoe to Canada and start a mistletoe plantation?

To a botanist, this makes about the same amount of sense as bringing in some wolves and lions to make life more colorful in a sheep and cattle country.

British mistletoe, for all its cheerful associations is a deadly nuisance. It is harmful to orchards and to forest trees. The problem is to get rid of the stuff.

There have been rumors of misguided souls trying to establish European mistletoe on the west coast. A plague on them. But my botanist friend tells me that the stuff probably won't grow in B.C. anyway.

Mistletoe is common in southern England and the western midlands, and is scattered across Europe and Asia as far as Japan. But there is none in Scotland. So if you are palnning to kiss a strange Scottish woman under the mistletoe bough, hold back and count 10 first. She may not be used to these foreign customs.

Sell Viking Oil Rights For $27,490

EDMONTON — The Alberta Government received $27,490 in the sale of petroleum and natural gas rights as reservations from Norman H. Bartley. The rights apply to all oil and gas in the Viking sands in an area of 45,066 acres north and northeast of Viking.

Offered for sale at the same time were rights to eight parcels of land totalling 531,680 acres in the Fort Vermilion area of northern Alberta. The government received no offers on those rights.

Tories Name Two Candidates

FORT MACLEOD — Leo E. Toone, a Claresholm farmer, has been nominated Progressive Conservative candidate for Macleod in the next provincial general election.

At Cowley, Alex Grant of Hillcrest has been nominated by the Progressive Conservatives to contest Pincher Creek-Crowsnest riding. The seat is held by William Kovach of the Social Credit party.

Caslan

Clayton Henson motored to Smoky Lake on business last week.

Mrs. S. Cislo and Steve Cherniwchan were in Lac la Biche for medical attention.

Mervin Henson has come from Swan Hills where he has been working and is visiting at his parents' home.

Felix Larocque was a recent patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

IN BAGDAD, Paul Martin, former minister of health and welfare, talks to Abdul Karim Kassem, revolutionary premier of Iraq. Mr. Martin found Premier Kassem in a closely guarded office, willing to talk but burdened with his country's internal problems. He said that he agreed with Egypt's Premier Nasser that the day would come when the Arab states would have to work out a solution with Israel.

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Liberals Ask Firm Policy On Gas Marketing

A caucus of Liberal MLAs held in Edmonton has asked Premier Manning to formulate a satisfactory policy for the marketing of natural gas .

The Liberals called on the Premier to introduce legislation at the next session of the legislature designed to: (a) provide effective public utility legislation to regulate the costs charged consumers by public utilities, (b) establish a natural gas advisory marketing board.

They suggested the Premier "quit trying to play both ends against the middle." They offered their full hearted co-operation to the government assist in working out a satisfastory bi-partisan policy for the administration of this important energy resource.

CARROT-ON-A-STICK

Grant MacEwan, provincial Liberal leader, said natural gas producers are now led to make heavy investments on the strength of Social Credit "carrot-on-a-stick" promises of markets.

Consumers, on the other hand, are finding there is no government policy assuring them a supply of gas for Alberta needs at a satis factory price, he said.

The MLA's said recent action of the board of public utility commissioners in refusing to give consumers credit in fixing rates for $2,000,000 of excess profit made by a utility company "indicates a breakdown of public utility legislation."

Mr. MacEwan said the oil and gas conservation board is concerned only with supply and the utility commissioners only with cost. The operation of these two boards is completely separate "and without any co-operation between the two," he said.

Edmonton To Mark 50th Flight Year

A general meeting to commemorate the golden anniversary of flight, is planned by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, and will take place sometime in February, according to executive secretary Don Marlett.

The idea was proposed at a at a meeting and was agreed upon by the council. Besides the commemoration of flight, the meeting in February will pay tribute to pilots who flew out of Edmonton in the early days of air travel.

The expression "frank," meaning a letter going free of postage, comes from the Old French franc, meaning free.

Hopes To Relieve Demand For Beds

EDMONTON — The Alberta government is considering a plan designed to relieve the demand for hospital beds.

Hon. Dr. J. Donovan Ross, health minister, told the Alberta Social Credit League annual convention that expanded outpatient services at hospitals possibly will be partially implemented in two or three years.

He said his department also is working out a plan whereby the government would pay part of the cost of drugs needed to maintain life. Dr. Ross added it is a duty to relieve families of the threat of financial disaster.

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To Open Tri-Way Service Garage Sat.

Bob and Jim Joncas Hold Grand Opening; Free Prizes For All

Bob and Jim Joncas will open their new service garage in Lac la Biche this Saturday, December 20, and motorists and their families in the district are invited to pay them a visit.

Opening day, of course, calls for free gifts. The Christmas spirit now prevailing will make everyday hospitality even that much better.

The Joncas brothers will handle Purity 99 products in their Tri-Way Service Garage which is situated on an ideal piece of property at the triangle on the east side of town.

FREE GAS, OIL

The grand opening will last all day Saturday. Ten tanks of gas will be given away and 100 free oil changes are also on the give-away list.

To make it a family affair, Bob and Jim Joncas will give free T-shirts to the kids. And everyone is invited to join them for free coffee and donughts.

The customer can look over the good selection of Firestone and Goodyear tires and Willard batteries while Tri-Way Service Garage personnel offer personal service to each car. For mechanical repairs and welding — everything for the motorist—see Bob and Jim Joncas at Tri-Way Service Garage in Lac la Biche.

Alberta Dairymen Meet Jan. 20 - 23

Dairy Farmers of Canada annual meeting, with delegates from coast to coast representing 399,000 dairy farmers, has been set for Jan. 20 to 23 at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary.

Agriculture Minister Douglas Harkness will be featured guest speaker.

The Dairy Farmers traditionally meet the week prior to the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, which will be Jan. 26 to 30 in Saskatoon. Resolutions passed by the dairy farmers usually are accepted as part of the general program of the CFA.

The Calgary convention will wind up with a dinner the evening of Jan. 23 with F. C. Colborne, minister without portfolio, as guest speaker.

May Set Four-Lane Limit at 65

Speed limits on Alberta's four-lane highways and divided highways probably will be increased to 65 miles per hour from the present 60, next year.

Highways Minister Gordon Taylor outlined proposed changes in the Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act at a meeting recently.

The meeting agreed that the passenger car speed on the four-lane roads should be increased to 65 while the truck speed should be increased to 65 from the present 50. At night the limited would be 55 for cars and trucks.

Girls Win Prize

CHARRON—Misses Joyce Shapka and Sandra Karpetz won first prize in the amateur hour at Grassland with their version of the "Little Love Mobile". The girls also won second prize at an amateur hour in Plamondon.

In rural Norway the women bake a year's supply of bread at Christmas time and store it in mouse-proof rooms.

Build 56 Suites For Aged Citizens

Federal approval has been given a recommendation that $330,463 be provided through Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for an elderly citizens' housing project at Edmonton. The project is sponsored by the North Saskatchewan Valley Foundation.

According to Marcel Lambert, MP for Edmonton West, the plan provides for construction of 56 apartment suites which would be available on a lease basis. Eight bachelor units would rent at $33 a month and 48 one-bedroom units at $43.50 a month.

To qualify for accommodation, the minimum annual income of the occupants of bachelor units would be $588. The minimum for others would be $840. The leases terminate when the annual income of bachelor occupants reaches $1,470, or $2,100 in the case of other occupants.

Pool Donates Research Grant

Alberta Wheat Pool delegates voted Thursday to grant $3,500 to the University of Alberta for research into development of alfalfa varieties.

The grant will be paid over a five-year period.

Delegates were told that the university plant scientists would have to discontinue research in this field unless funds were forthcoming from some sources.

AFA Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the Alberta Feleration of Agriculture will be held in the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton on January 14, 15 and 16. Member organizations will be represented by delegates but visitors will be welcome.

Keith Leckie, of the Meat Packers' Council of Canada, Toronto, will be guest speaker on Wednesday, January 14 and will discuss a topic of considrable interest and importance, "Integration in production and Marketing."

Sometimes Christmas is written Xmas because "X" is the Greek equivalent of "eh" and stands for the word "Christ."

TRI-WAY SERVICE Garage in Lac la Biche will hold its grand opening this Saturday. Bob and Jim Joncas are offering free gifts of oil and gas to a total of 20 lucky motorists. There'll be T-shirts for the kiddies and coffee and donuts for the whole family, too. Expert mechanical repairs and welding will be regular features of service at the new Purity 99 station.

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ERNEST SHYMKA

Smoky Lake Man Admitted To Bar

Ernest R. Shymka was admitted to the bar by Mr. Justice Greschuk in a Court House ceremony.

Born at Smoky Lake, Mr. Shymka, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Shymka, received his early schooling in both Smoky Lake and Edmonton. He entered the University of Alberta in 1952 and received his B.A. in 1956. The following year he received his LLB.

While in university he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and the Illarion law and debating clubs, and also took part in sports.

Mr. Shymka joined the Canadian Officers Training Corps at the university and received his commission in the Canadian Provost Corps. Following graduation he was attached to the judge advocate general's branch, Army Headquarters, Ottawa. In 1958 he lectured officer cadets in military law at the University of Alberta

Married to the former Frances Carman of Picton, Ont., they have one daughter.

Mr. Shymka articled with Reyda and MacLean, and will practice law with that firm.

New Homes To Be Built Next Year

THORHILD — Building permits for the erection of new homes next year have already been issued, P. G. Woloschuk, secretary-treasurer, has announced.

The new well drilled at a cost of $8,000, pumps only four gallons per minute. The original well, rated at 20 gals. per minute, is being pumped at the rate of 8 gals., so it is considered that the supply of water is ample to meet all needs.

At present, 52 outlets for water and sewage, are in use by businesses and dwellings.

Mr. Woloschuk said that when the $8,000 indebtedness incurred by the town by the new well drilling was paid off, a move would be made to improve the streets.

School Child Lost

VILNA — On Friday after school an eight-year-old child got on the wrong school bus. When the other children came home it was discovered that one was missing and a search began immediately.

After the area had been covered without success, the school principal and school bus driver were notified and the hunt continued.

Finally the child was found asleep in the Saddle Lake Indian Agent's home.

Bermuda will celebrate the 350th anniversary of its founding as a British colony in 1959.

Dr. Ross Says Mannville Must Wait Several Months Before Final Answer

Dr. Donovan Ross, minister of health, said that regarding the Mannville Hospital Board's application to build an improved and up-to-date hospital it would be some months before a decision could be made. He was speaking on a visit to Mannville with Hon. A. O. Aalborg at the request of the board.

Dr. Ross expressed great interest in the Mannville District Health Services, noting that the services of a general medical practitioner and free ward care had been provided in the Municipal District of Minburn for over 20 years at such a cost in extra taxation which was small compared with the cost of individual insurance.

Dr. Ross said he was impressed with the new modern equipment of the hospital including the X-ray machines, the new Heidbrink anaesthetic machine, the electrocardiograph, and the thermotic drainage pump. He praised the standard of nursing service and housekeeping maintained in an old building.

Dr. Ross chatted with many of the patients and noted the lack of adequate facilities, to be expected in the first municipal hospital to be built in Alberta. In spite of these drawbacks the Mannville hospital was efficiently operated he said.

The minister spoke at some length on operating cost. It was now the policy of his department he said, to withhold sanction of new hospitals containing fewer than 25 beds, as this was the minimum unit for economical operation. He mentioned plans to set up hospitals for the care of chronic cases, probably starting in the cities. There are, however, many hospitals in the province with vacant beds, and chronic cases may have to be removed from presently overcrowded hospitals to the low occupancy hospitals.

As the population of the Mannville Hospital District is approximately 3,000, this would not justify a 25-bed hospital unless it could be arranged to care for both active and chronic cases. Dr. Ross said the cost per day in a well-equipped rural hospital is less than in a city hospital, and if it provided a high standard of service, the rural hospital would continue to attract patients.

Regarding the Mannville Hospital Board's application to build an improved and up-to-date hospital it would be some months before the decision could be made. The new Hospital Act is not yet completed; neither are the plans for the chronic care cases. Dr. Ross promised, however that because of the situation in the Mannville Health Service, every effort must be made to continue service in the future as efficiently as in the past.

What Some Ladies Say In Vegreville!

Overheard in Vegreville stores this week were two gems of conversation from Christmas shoppers.

Likely to feel conscience-stricken Christmas morning was one lady who said: "I went downtown to buy my presents but ended up buying myself a dress."

Another exclaimed: "Here I've gone and spent all my money. Whatever am I going to get Walter?" The answer is probably "nothing" unless her credit is good.

Opens New MM Store In Andrew

ANDREW — John Bogdan, ably assisted by Mrs. Bogdan, held the grand opening of the M M Store here recently. The M M Store, Mr. Bogdan says, has the same prices on its weekend specials as are to be found in the Edmonton stores.

Many people will remember Mr. Bogdan as the friendly and obliging Sunburst bus driver who drove the Edmonton-Derwent route for over six years. Later, he worked a year for McColl-Frontenac before opening the M M Store in Andrew.

Mr. Bogdan was born in Edwand, and educated in that district. After finishing school, he drove his own truck in the oil fields for some years.

In 1955, Mr Bogdan married Miss Helen Zaparyniuk of Myrnam. They have two children, Judy Lynn and Sandra Lee.

25 Years' Service Recognized By GM

VEGREVILLE — A. W. Shaw has been notified that Thomas Garage Ltd., has been awarded the General Motors plaque for 25 years of service to Vegreville and district in promoting General Motors products.

E. J. Umphrey, vice-president and director of sales for General Motors Products of Canada, presented the award to Mr. Shaw who received the plaque in a ceremony at the Mayfair Country Club, Dec. 3. Ten employees of the Thomas Garage attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Annie Melnyk Heads Local 719

MYRNAM — The Pathfinder FWUA Local No. 719 held their annual meeting, Thursday, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Nick Gorash. It was decided to send a donation of $10.00 to the Association of Retarded Children.

The new executive elected is as follows: president, Mrs. Annie Melynyk re-elected for the second term; vice-president, Mrs. Elsie Pidruchney; secretary, Mrs. Terry Townsend re-elected for the third term. Directors: Mrs. Olga Fundytus, Mrs. Dutchak, Mrs. Mahowich, Mrs. Phyllis Gorash, and Mrs. Annie Myshak.

Curling Club To Open On Dec. 20

THORHILD — President of the Curling Club this year is Frank Opolski. New rocks have been purchased, 16 pair at a total cost of $1,200, enough for two sheets. The curlers will soon be going great guns as the rink is expected to open on Dec. 20.

Give To A Child

Willingdon — Once again a Christmas Tree will be found in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Each and everyone is invited to place gifts for children under this tree so that some of the little children who have no prospect of a visit from Santa Claus may be helped to have a Merry Christmas, it maybe for the first time in their lives. Each gift should be marked with the age and sex of child for whom it is suitable.

F/O G. E. TURNER

Thorhild RCAF Officer Graduates

Flying Officer G. E. Turner of Thorhild was a recent graduate of the RCAF Air Observer School in Winnipeg. F/O Turner received a diploma in Air Interception from Group Captain J. F. Mitchell, DFC. AFC, CD, Commanding Officer of RCAF Station Winnipeg in ceremonies recently.

F/O Turner attended Thorhild High School prior to joining the RCAF in February of 1957. He received his Navigation Wings in April of 1958, and was also commissioned at that time. On completion of Operational Training, F/O Turner will be engaged in flying duties with one of the RCAF Squadrons.

F/O Turner's father, Mr. T. Turner, resides in Thorhild.

HSA Presents Awards To Honor Students

Willingdon Home and School Award Night was held at Willingdon School Nov. 28.

Home and School Academic Award pins for honor standings in Grade 10 were presented by N. W. Svekla, president of the Home and School, to Harold Fodchuk and in Grade 11 to Olivia Shandro, Louise Kozniuk and Michael Alexandruk.

Two Hills School Division awards to honor students in Grade 9, were presented by M. Karbashewski to Morris Bodnar and Dianne Moisey, and by W. G. Ostashek to Sonia Kryklywicz and Marion Fasek.

Duet was sung by Margaret Tkachuk and Evelyn Hawreliak accompanied on the piano by Elaine Iftody. Elaine Iftody also presented a piano solo.

IODE award to the student attaining the highest mark in Grade 12 English was presented to Nick Holowaychuk by Mrs. O. Shandro. She also presented the awards to two students who had the highest marks in Grade nine examination, Sonia Kryklywicz and Marion Fasek.

The Willingdon Ladies' Hospital Aid award to the girl entering nursing was presented by Mrs. E. Charchuk to Victoria Fedorak, received on her behalf by Mrs. Fedorak.

Guest speaker of the evening was N. Myskiw, superintendent of schools for the Two Hills School Division.

Master of ceremonies was S. N. Odynak, principal of the Willingdon high school.

The evening was rounded off with lunch prepared by the lunch committee of the Willingdon Home and School Association.

District Welcomes New Residents

MINBURN — Mr. and Mrs. Kinghorn and family have taken up residence on the Mix ranch, where Mr. and Mrs. Beck and family are also living.

Hans Larsen has sold his farm, where the present occupants are Mr. and Mrs. Mounier and family.

Mundare Orphans Have No Bus, Walk To School

By DON STEWART

MUNDARE — A school bus is not supplied by the municipality for the purpose of transporting the 24 students from the Orphanage who attend the school here. The distance walked by the children is approximately one mile by car but how far must it seem to little children in severe cold or rainy weather?

Some residents of the town are asking if the furnishing of a school bus for the Orphanage children would really cost the municipality very much in dollars and cents. They are wondering if a school bus cannot be made available for what is, after all, a very short run for a bus but a very long run for the legs of a child in grade 3 or 4.

St. Joseph's Orphanage holds school classes on the premises for grades 1 and 2. For these two classes, a qualified teacher must be provided under government regulations but the government has not made a grant for this purpose, although a school inspector visits the classes periodically.

Last year, a total of 21 pupils attended these grades. This year the attendance is smaller, only 12 pupils being enrolled.

John Malachowski Wins Grand Prize Of $200

MYRNAM — A 10-game cash bingo sponsored by the Myrnam Elk's Lodge No. 350 was a successful venture with a large crowd in attendance. It was gratifying to see the large number of participants from outside points, and the Elk's Lodge extended their thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to this success.

Winners of the bingo were: Mrs. Harry Metrunec, Innisfree; Peter Karbashewski, Mrs. William Chorney, Marvin Kaluzniak, Walter Lynkowski, Mike Metrunec, Peter Miskew, P. P. Lynkowski, and Nick Bednarski. John Malachowski of Derwent, was a double winner, first winning $10.00 and then capturing the grand prize of $200.00.

Vegreville Wins Curling Bonspiel

Vegreville won the Lion's Club zone curling bonspiel with 24½ points in three games at Vegreville Curling rink last week.

Five Vegreville rinks were entered as well as rinks from Chipman, Fort Saskatchewan, Lamont, Tofield and Andrew.

Deputy-district Governor Lion R. Rippel of Fort Saskatchewan was introduced to the gathering by Zone Commander Grant Fowle of Vegreville.

The Lady Lions prepared a turkey supper.

Taxpayers Note Appeal Deadline

TWO HILLS — A taxpayer of Two Hills has until January 31 to enter an appeal against the amount of his assessment.

The Village of Two Hills, on Nov. 25, posted a notice that the council has adopted last year's assessment and set Jan 31, 1959, as the deadline for an appeal.

BAG TWO DEER ONE MOOSE

HAIRY HILL — Allan and John Serbu returned from a successful big game trip in the Fort Assiniboine area. Their bag consisted of two deer and a moose.

Completes Bait For Coyote Control

Fred Warama, pest control officer for L.I.D. 102 reports that he has recently completed a number of "1080" Bait Sets in the L.I.D. for the control of coyotes. He states that in previous years "1080" was used very successfully judging from the reduced coyote population in the L.I.D., and this year sets were made in areas where a fairly high population of coyotes was noted.

Mr. Warawa warns that "1080" is a highly lethal poison with very small amounts of it being fatal when consumed by an animal, and it is impossible to save an animal poisoned by this compound.

The immediate area of each set is well marked with warning signs, however to ensure that all persons are aware of their presence the Pest Control Officer has listed the locations of his sets for the information of all residents.

They are situated on the following lands: SE 17-63-11-4, SW 7-64-10-4, NE 11-64-12-4, SW 2-65-13-4, SW 1-64-13-4, NW 16-65-12-4, SW 11-65-14-4, SW 20-65-16-4, SE 24-66-16-4, NE 18-68-16-4, NE 28-63-11-4, (Stockpile) SW 6-69-16-4.

Mr. Warawa also wishes to advise that any farmers who are being bothered by coyotes may obtain strychnine pellets for poisoning coyotes either from him of the District Agriculturists Office in Lac la Biche.

Week's Reminder

Bylaw No. 107 of the town of Lac la Biche, reads as follows:

1. Every occupant of properties fronting or abutting on a sidewalk or sidewalks within the town of Lac la Biche, shall remove the snow, ice or dirt from such sidewalk or sidewalks.

2. If any such occupant makes default in removing any snow, ice or dirt removable by him, any expenses incurred by the town in so doing shall be recoverable by distress against the goods and chattels of the occupant in the same manner as if expenses were taxes levied pursuant to the town and village act and so recoverable.

Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michette are the proud parents of a son, born on Dec. 6, in Lac la Biche Hospital, a brother for Sandra.

Rev. Mr. Munroe held United Church services in the Hylo School on Sunday. Paul Poholski was home for the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Poholski.

George Michetti made a trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zalewsky and Gloria motored to Edmonton Saturday where they visited the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. Zalewsky.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to YOUR HOME and YOU....

GEORGE FRANCHUK

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Town Council Discusses Supplying Natural Gas To Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE — Town council met December 9 with Councillors Vincent, James Hamar, Tkachuk and McMillan present as well as Mayor Hamar and Secretary Creighton.

Much of the time was taken up with interviews with representatives of utility companies in discussions regarding supplying natural gas to the town. Officials of both Plains-Western Gas & Electric Co and Northland Utilities Co. held interviews with the council, in which many questions were answered relating to possible costs and other details of bringing gas from the recently discovered wells on the outskirts of the town. Both companies pointed out the need of beginning the necessary negotiations as early as possible in view of the fact that a great deal of preliminary work must be done before actual contruction of lines can begin.

The secretary was instructed to look into the possiblity of leasing certain vacant lots for use as a truck parking area.

The question of jay - walking was introduced and some councillors expressed concern over the careless habits of pedestrians when crossing slippery streets. It was decided that some action was necessary in order to lessen the danger of accidents. The secretary was instructed to prepare a by-law prohibiting crossing diagonally at the intersection of Nanton Street and Alberta Avenue.

A committee was appointed to investigate the present fire insurance coverage on the town offices and fire hall.

New Theory About Star Of Bethlehem

After three centuries of detective work, science has come up with a startling new theory to explain the Star of Bethlehem.

Latest evidence, says Maclean's magazine, suggests that the Star that led the Wise Men to the Saviour's birthplace was probably a "supernova"—a star exploding with such atomic violence that it grew 100 million times brighter than our sun.

But, writes Fred Bodworth, the Star of Bethlehem was described in the Bible as a star—and not as a moon or a sun—a fact which leads astronomers to believe that the explosion actually took place 3,000 years before the birth of Christ.

"This," says the author, "gives the Nativity story a new and stirring element of drama and wonder. For many persons the contemplation of a Supernova Bethlehem is as moving and as humbling as the Nativity miracle itself."

Historical writing viewed against the findings of modern astromy indicate that Christ was born not on Dec. 25, 1 A.D. as is often supposed—but in the spring between 4 B.C. and 7 B.C. Early Christians may have originally observed Christ's birthday on the correct spring date, Bodsworth speculates, but because of Roman persecution, switched their Christmas to coincide with the great Roman festival of Saturnalia which marked the winter solstice around Dec. 21.

New Mexico was first discovered by Cabeza de Vaca.

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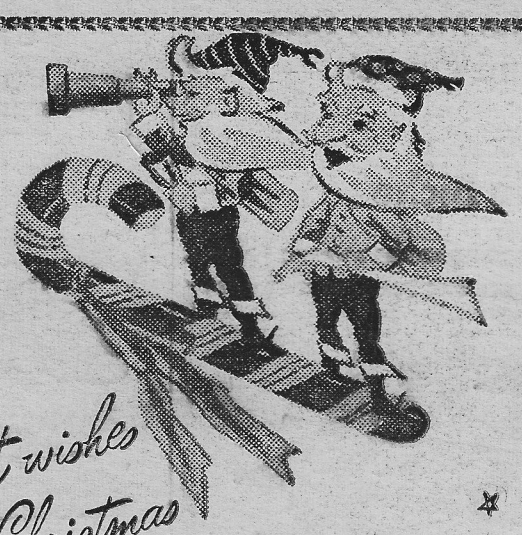

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Mr. Ray Johnson President F.U.A.

PICARDVILLE — The Picardville F.U.A. local held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6, in the Picardville hall. The executive for 1958 was re-elected for the term of 1958. The executive is: president, Mr. Roy Johnson; secretary, Mr. Chris Rosendale; treasurer, Mr. Albert Smith, and directors Mr. S. A. Yemans, Mr. Ed Garon, Mr. Pete Deshoux, and Mr. Pete Gregowich. The Picardville F.U.A. local boasts the largest local in Alberta, consisting of about 400 members. They also have the only Jr. F.U.A. local in District 3.

Mr. Gerlywich Dies at Vilna

GRASSLAND — Mr. Gerlywich, father of Mrs. Sworin, died last week at Vilna at the age of 80 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sworin and Harry and Alex Gerlywich, all of Grassland, attended the funeral.

Owl River

A theatre party held at Owl River School No. 1, the evening of Dec. 5, was well attended by parents and children.

Mrs. Mary Diesel recently joined her husband, Clyde, in Edmonton where he is employed at present.

Hugh Pozer has had his brother as guest from Calgary.

Most of the travel from the west part of the community is now across the lake as the ice is of a depth considered quite safe by older settlers in this vinicity.

Charron

Sandy Karpetz took a load of flax to Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nikipelo of Boyle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz.

George Shapka has begun operations in his lumber camp in the north.

Miss Gail Karpetz spent the weekend with Rose Roskewich of Breynat.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ilnicki of Edmonton visited relatives in the district.

Gourin

Mr. and Mrs. Francois Favenec left recently for a tour of France.

Lucien Ulliac is now employed in Lac la Biche.

Residents of the district will receive power under the new rural electrification program at the beginning of the year.

In various central European countries the Christmas Crib, staged in a box, is carried through the streets by groups of singing children during Christmas time.

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COVERED RINK for South Edmonton is the goal of five service clubs representing 300 businessmen and about 100,000 persons who live on the south side of the river. Cost of the rink which will have artificial ice and seating room for 3,000 and parking space for 1,500 cars will be close to $200,000. The South Side Services Society will attempt to raise $100,000 towards the total needed in a drive for funds beginning in February. The society, representing the South Edmonton Business Men's Association, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and Optimist clubs, is confident that the city of Edmonton will match the amount raised by subscription. Later the rink would be turned over to the recreation commission for operation. Peter Baas, 10, a grade 5 student at St. Helen's, was the first youngster to enter a contest asking boys and girls to state in 25 words their reasons for believing the south side should have a covered rink. Pictured with Peter are (l-r): Adam P. Kibsey, president of the society for Rotary; Cecil R. Dilkie of the SEBMA, and Tony Mundy of the Optimist Club.—Staff Photo by Ken Larson.

RICH LAKE UNITED CHURCH PURCHASES CO-OP PROPERTY

RICH LAKE — The congregation of Rich Lake United Church announces the acquisition of the property and buildings formerly of the Rich Lake Co-operative Association. The possession of these properties has been arranged through negotiation with the tax recovery branch of the government of Alberta.

The property is intended to be used for community church services and other constructive community activities. It will be administered by a local board and a policy regarding the use of the building will be prepared shortly.

A community work party began setting the building in order Wednesday, Dec. 10. It will be ready for use very soon. As payment on the building is only partially retired contributions from any interested community individuals would be gratefully received.

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Gas Well On John Lund Farm

BOYLE—Excitement spread Sunday when word got around that the gas well on John Lunds farm had blown in at 1700 foot level. Many motored to the farm to see the excitement.

Bon Voyage

GOURIN — Mr. and Mrs. Francois Favenner left Dec. 5 for a four-months tour of France, where they will visit relatives and friends after an absence of 30 years.

The people of Gourin and district wish them Bon Voyage.

Truck Accident

RICH LAKE — Fritz Makie's truck, loaded with coal, overturned on the icy road near Mallaig.

No one was injured but the truck was wrecked.

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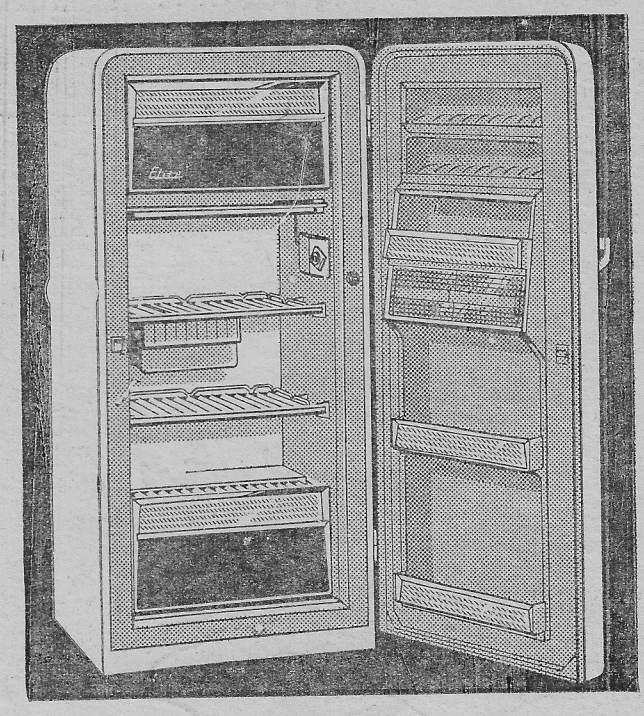

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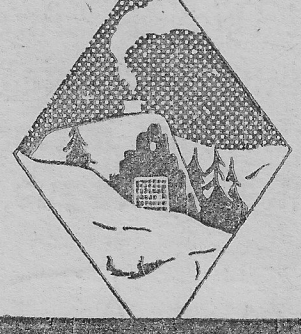

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Hospital News

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Kay Tremblay, Warren Thompson, Kikino; Joan Janvier, Chard; Robert Laurent Ladouceur, Edmonton; Mrs. Daniel Joncas, Lac la Biche; Shirley Bourque, Mile 163; Mrs. Albert Gerard, Egg Lake; Fedor Sorochan, Lac la Biche; John Whitford, Briereville; Jerry Bluda, Grassland; Mrs. Mary B. Desjarlais, Barnegat; Alma Semeniuk, Grassland; Mrs. Mike Kirylchuk, Venice; Miss Elsie Thornton, Bondiss; Doreen Ladouceur, Kikino; Johnny Kerechuk, Lac la Biche; Linda Inkster, Hylo;

Henry Hamelin, Lac la Biche; Sharon Cardinal, Sandra Thompson, Kikino; Lionel Hebert, Breynat; Armand Tedesco, Venice; Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux, Mrs. Mary Bourque, Wayne Contois, Lac la Biche; John Boisvert, Legal; Mrs. Armand Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Mary Lou Boucher, Tweedie; Dale Cordey, Caslan; Denis Bourassa, Atmore; Sharon Hatch, Wandering River; Eileen Plamondon, Plamondon; Herman Cardinal, Beaver Lake; John Daniels, Caslan; Walter Mitchell, Wandering River; Alfred Mountain, Beaver Lake; Mrs. James Joncas, Lac la Biche; Karal Sonatzky, Breynat; Lana Ladouceur, Kikino; Mrs. Alfred Fournari, Venice;

Mrs. Rene Proulx, Wandering River; Bertha Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Willard Ladouceur, Caslan; John Pisaremski, Frains; Mrs. Ville Kinnunen, Goose Lake; George Berland, Imperial Mills; Sherry Ann Boucher, Tweedie; Ovilla Germain, Plamondon; David Thompson, Kikino; Shirley Johnson, Atmore; Angela Plamondon, Hazel Scott, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Henry Porodo, Atmore; William Beaudet, Plamondon; Leo Ladouceur, Wayne Cardinal, Kikino; Mrs. Edward Bell, Bondiss; Thomson Huffman, Lac la Biche; Leslie Erasmus, Kikino; Mary Louise Cardinal, Pelican Portage; Marie Jeanne Plamondon, Plamondon.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fyith, Lac la Biche, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Marvey Marchildon, Lac la Biche, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. David Langevin, Lac la Biche, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biollo, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Youssef Fayad, Lac la Biche, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. William Makar, Charron, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michetti, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Noe Ferriere, Plamondon, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ladouceur, Lac la Biche, a boy.

The author of the favorite children's Christmas poem "'Twas the night before Christmas," an eminent New York divinity professor, felt his creation was below his dignity and would not admit he wrote it for 20 years.

Plamondon

Robert Croteau and Lucien Maynard spent the weekend in the district.

Matt Berry and Mr. Berg are holidaying in the district.

A farewell dinner was given at the Pelican hotel by several friends of Louis Brockhage prior to his departure for Germany. Mr. Brockhage left Edmonton by plane on Friday and will spend two months visiting his relatives.

Mr. Robinson, DVA inspector, was a visitor in town recently.

Mrs. Lea Coti made a trip to Red Deer to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosse.

Mr. Barber of Barber Motors spent a few days in Edmonton on Business.

Herb Bibhermey, who was bookkeeper for the Barber Motors, has left to take a position at Fort St. John, B.C.

LADIES' AID TO HOLD PARTY

RICH LAKE—The regular meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. Audrey Elliott's home with eight members present.

Mrs. Florence Mulyk is a new member.

It was decided to have a Christmas party on Dec. 28.

Rich Lake

Calvin Kumpula drove to Two Hills to bring home a baler for Ray Kumpula.

Jack Stuart lost his home by fire on Tuesday. He was able to save some belongings.

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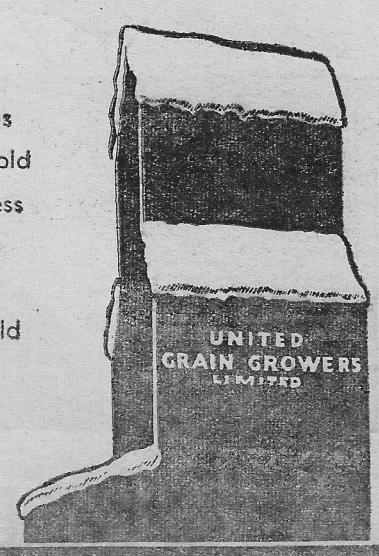
May the Joy and Peace of Christmas bless your household and bring happiness to those within and to those who cross your threshold during the Christmas Season



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Our holiday wish for you is that the joyous light of Christmas will continue to gladden your heart throughout the year.

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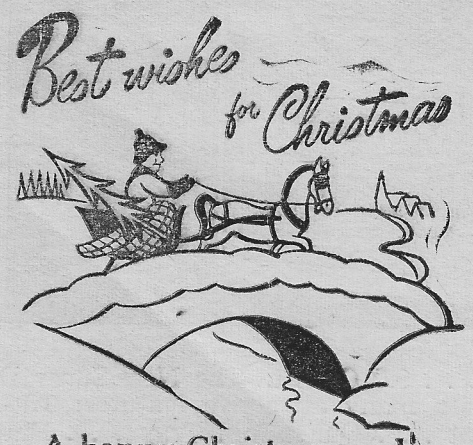

A happy Christmas and the jolliest of New Years to all our friends and patrons.

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